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DISCUSS PLANS FOR FORWARDING AIMS OF OUR BOY SCOUTS

Last Monday evening representatives of a number of civic, fraternal and business organizations met at the City Hall, at the invitation of the Daly City Lions Club, to discuss ways and means of forwarding the activities and aims of the local Boy Scouts of America.

Discussions pertaining to this matter have been carried on from time to time in the past within the several organizations, and this meeting was called in an effort to coordinate into a functioning, compact group these efforts.

Primarily, the discussion pointed out the need of a centralized meeting place for the two troops now functioning, and one adaptable to their numerical enlargement and Scout efficiency.

There was ready response to the individual ideas promulgated and the co-operative method of working was held as surest of accomplishment.

A thirst for more real knowledge of and pertinent information on the various angles discussed was manifest, and the various committees, bolstered by this information, will meet again in the near future.

The Lions, in sponsoring this and subsequent meetings in promoting this work, will endeavor to have every local organization interested have a committee participating.

Those present, all of whom took an active part in the discussion, were: Messrs. Arthur Bodien, T. P. Moran, H. Sundermann, George Augustien, Dr. W. J. Lantheaume, C. B. Rich, L. Ross, Otto Schramm, John Perada, Gus Schenck, Ed. Knoll, Louis Silva, W. Petersen, Andrew Vireno, A. F. Friman, Raymond Schumacher and F. J. Sommerkamp.

Claude B. Rich, president of the Daly City Lions Club, presided and opened the meeting with a declaration of its purposes and remarks anent the furthering of Scout activities as a major objective of the Daly City Lions.

STUDENTS INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Last Friday evening while returning from Mountain View, after witnessing the football game between Jefferson Union high school and the Mountain View high school teams, a machine driven by Harry Deller, of Colma, who was accompanied by two girl students, Hazel Milo and Norma Furlong, collided with another car at Atherton Road.

Hazel Milo was severely cut about the head and face and had to be taken to the Palo Alto hospital, where she was found to have nine bad cuts, making it necessary for the doctor to take forty stitches to close the wounds. On Saturday she was removed to her home at 3343 San Jose avenue, where she is now under the care of Dr. Rankin.

The other two occupants of the car were but slightly injured.

The Deller car was badly wrecked but the other car, which was driven by a woman, was only slightly damaged.

COMPANY 2 MEMBERS ENJOY STAG DINNER

Last Saturday evening, November 19, the members of Fire Company No. 2, Daly City Volunteer Fire Department, gave a stag dinner to celebrate the completion of their fire truck, which will be a big addition to the department. The members have been working faithfully on it for the past two months, and now it is ready for use.

The dinner was given at the fire house on Vista avenue, and was enjoyed by all present.

The memebrs and guests present were Councilmen Sundermann, Moran and Bodine, Chief Kennedy, Assistant Chief Hansen, Marshal Rickman, Commissioners Schenk, Hutchings, Michelsen and Augustien, Captain Twesten, Lieutenant Hanley, Marshal Forsel and members Gillett, Shoup, Coon, Michelsen, Lahey and Popinne.

GIVEN SURPRISE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Wallace, of 637 Bellevue avenue, was guest of honor at a surprise luncheon tendered her at the home of Mrs. M. Fahey, of 613 Bellevue avenue, on Thursday of last week, in honor of her silver wedding anniversary. A delightful luncheon was served on a table prettily decorated in silver and gold, after which the ladies spent the afternoon playing whist. Mrs. Wallace was the recipient of many pretty silver gifts. The guests were Mrs. Fernleaf, Mrs. Earl Abbott, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Anna Stewart, Mrs. Eldrup, Mrs. E. Jordan and Miss Ethel Abbott.

JEFFERSON GRIDDERS SCORE ON BEARCATS BUT ARE DEFEATED

Proving their right to meet the San Mateo county A division champions, the Jefferson high gridders scored a touchdown against the powerful San Mateo team Tuesday. Although the local squad didn't expect to defeat the much heavier Bearcats, they put up a splendid fight, and held the winners to a 33-7 score.

Jefferson high is the first B division champion which refused to forfeit to the A teams. Heretofore the A division did not reckon B teams as hurdles to be overcome in securing state championship, but the Indians, this year, decided to fight for their rights, even with an opponent whom they recognized more powerful.

In a talk to the student body just before the game, Coach Oscar Edwards of the local team said:

"Our boys can play just as good football as San Mateo, per pound; the only thing that makes us 'underdogs' is that we haven't as many pounds."

Although Jefferson was outweighed in every position, the players kept on fighting for victory until the last gun, and their touchdown was scored in the final quarter. The Indians made eight first downs against San Mateo, while Burlingame high, which was in a triple tie with Palo Alto and San Mateo, was able to make only one.

Morris Plansky, who has played his last season with Jefferson after four years of first class work, was responsible for the touchdown. Charles Aiello, another Senior who has had a brilliant football record, did his usual good work in tackling and defense. Other four year students who played their last game on Tuesday are Cleon Abbott and Albert Brush.

The game started with Jefferson receiving the ball and made first downs, but were held on other plays and forced to kick. On different line plays during the quarter, San Mateo scored two touchdowns and converted after each.

In the second quarter Jefferson was held for downs when they had the ball. San Mateo scored another touchdown in this period and also the extra point.

The first half ended with the ball in Jefferson's possession in midfield.

The third quarter started with Jefferson kicking off to San Mateo on the 30 yard line, and one play after another led to another touchdown. The convert was blocked.

Jefferson received the next kickoff, but was held and forced to punt.

On straight line plays San Mateo brought the ball to midfield from Jefferson's 10 yard line and the quarter ended.

The last quarter was the most thrilling, when Morris Plansky, flashy quarterback, outran the San Mateo Bearcats to a touchdown on an end run. On the convert, Kennedy passed to "Red" Brush for the extra point.

As the final whistle blew, San Mateo had the ball in midfield.

The starting lineup was: Friend, center; Jenkins and Keagle, guards; Williams and Perada, tackles; Brush and Abbott, ends; Plansky, quarterback; Taylor and Gohl, halfs; Aiello, fullback.

Substitutes: Banfield for Perada, Markovitch for Taylor, Rochetta for Keagle, Kennedy for Gohl.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Oakley, of 127 Templeton avenue, was hostess to some of her daughter's little friends in honor of Gladys' eleventh birthday, last Saturday afternoon, November 19. A very day aftrnoon, November 19. A very delightful afternoon was spent playing games, dancing and singing, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Gladys was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

The girls invited were Gene Benner, Lucille Young, Helen Rinehart, Helen Knowll, Carmella Nardine, Dorothy Moran, Rose Moran, Mary Moran, Margaret Ballard, Evelyn Rancatore, Edith Cochran, Marian Mansfield, Mildren Mansfield, Alice Burr and Papline Acock.

ENTERTAINS ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The members of the Royal Neighbors were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Smith, 52 Los Olivos avenue, on Tuesday evening. After a social evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following ladies: Louise T. Cook, May Goodfriend, Lucy Nelson, Johanna Hedwall, Mary Rampe, Mary Friman, Anna Romer, Mary White, Annie Smith, Gertrude Gehringer, Mary Houston, Clarice Scott, Anna Welch, Lillian Landini, Sophie Blaettler, Mrs. Rose Smith, Emily Twesten.

Thanksgiving Day

The celebration of Thanksgiving day brings to mind the thought of a table loaded with many delicacies, amidst which a golden brown turkey, stuffed with highly flavored dressing, reigns supreme; nor are the many pumpkins that will be made into pies with which to end a perfect meal forgotten.

It also brings visions of another morning that the alarm clock will not rudely interrupt pleasant dreams; to the huntsman an opportunity for a day in the woods in the pursuit of game; to others "just another day."

It is wondered if the original intent, that it should be a day set aside to give thanks for the many blessings of the year, has not been minimized and overlooked in satiating the desire for pleasure—the god at whose shrine so many worship.

Those few pioneers of the wilderness, who in the fall of 1621 were the first to celebrate this day, were thankful that they had been allowed to live, that the harvest was such as to sustain them through the winter, and for a fair possibility of continuance of existence. Though provided with only the bare necessities of life, and surrounded on every side by seemingly unconquerable difficulties and hardships, yet they gave thanks. They were truly thankful to their Creator for even the bare necessities of life.

It is doubtful if the most visionary among them would have prophesied that in a few centuries cities, containing buildings many times higher than the highest of trees, would have taken the place of the forests which hid the hostile Indians. That self-propelled machines would climb over hills on concrete roads at a faster rate of speed than the deer that traveled the wooded paths. That even the air would be conquered and man rival the eagle in his flights, or that they would be remembered as the pioneers of the world's most prosperous nation.

Today, their descendants, living amongst circumstances that would have seemed to them as Utopian, possessed of conveniences and luxuries that in the wildest dreams of fancy they would not have hoped for, should not forget that for these blessings they are indebted to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and it is sincerely to be hoped that on November 24, 1927, they emphasized their thanks and not their pleasures.

FORMER RESIDENTS CAMP ON PRESIDENT'S FARM

A very interesting letter has been received by Mrs. N. Meeth, of 368 Westlake avenue, from Helene B. Dickie, wife of Paul Rupert Dickie, who was pastor for nearly ten years at Grace Presbyterian church, on Hanover street. It was through the hard work of Mr. Dickie that the church was built. As Mr. and Mrs. Dickie have so many friends here who are interested in their work, through the kindness of Mrs. Meeth we are permitted to print a portion of the letter, which was written November 2.

"This summer Mr. Dickie and I thought we would go somewhere in the White Mountains and rest during our six weeks vacation, but in the end we managed to travel 2,900 miles—camping all the time. Were out fifty days and under a roof only one night.

"Went up to Plymouth, Vermont, and camped in the President's farm yard, bought milk from his cows and had loads of fun talking with his friends. Then went up and across Lake Champlain, through Montreal and Quebec, and up as far as Ramouski, which sounds as if it might be a suburb of the North Pole, and certainly felt like it. It was July, and yet people were wearing fur coats. Went all through the Province of Quebec from south to north and entirely across the Province of New Brunswick and Novia Scotia. The latter contains the country of Longfellow's 'Evangeline,' and we thoroughly enjoyed going over the land I had studied so much about in school.

"Crossed over the St. Lawrence river to Prince Edwards Island, and then across the Bay of Lundy to St. Johns, New Brunswick, then on down to the States again through Maine, New Hampshire—went to Plymouth, Mass., and saw Plymouth Rock and Concord and Lexington, Boston and Cape Cod, and then through Connecticut, home. By the time I reached 119th street I wouldn't have gotten out to see the President if he had been around."

Mr. Dickie is now one of the ministers of Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York City, which was organized in 1628. Mrs. Dickie writes about their work:

"A church like this is a hard one to fill, for everything shows out so. But the greatest need is for someone to create a friendly atmosphere among the many strangers, and that we both can do after a fashion. The evening congregations usually number about 900, and out of that I imagine there are not more than fifty of our own members. They all turn out in the morning and the evening is almost entirely made up of visitors in the city.

"I simply gloat over Broadway on a moonlight night, and now since the new advertising has come in which throws wonderful pictures in colors on the clouds after dark, you can imagine the thrill of it all."

JEEFERSON'S TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTHERN SECTION

Friday, November 18, will long be remembered by the students, faculty and members of the football team of Jefferson Union high school.

Having won the championship of the Northern section, Division B, Peninsula Athletic League, the Jefferson football team, accompanied by many students and members of the faculty, journeyed to Mountain View last Friday to play the Mountain View high school team, the winners of the Southern section of Division B for the championship of Division B.

And while the Jefferson team had generally been considered the "under dog," and almost certain to come out on the small end of the score in this contest, they put up one of the best games of their football career, and won the bitterly fought contest by the score of 7-6.

The football team which represented Jefferson Union high school this year is entitled to all the words of appreciation coming their way. Under the splendid coaching of "Doc" Edwards, they have developed into a splendid lot of players of the great game, and have made a record which would be a credit to a much larger school.

It was a nice day for football and despite the defeat at Eureka on Armistice day, the whole squad went in with the right spirit and fought hard from start to finish. This was the first time that Jefferson has been a contender for division honors, and they carried home the laurels.

There was no scoring the first quarter, but Jefferson proved superior, making several small gains around the end and through the line. Both teams were fighting and tackling hard.

Mountain View scored first in the second quarter on a pretty pass from the fullback to the end. The gain was approximately forty-five yards and resulted in a touchdown. The convert was blocked. Jefferson then received and on a determined march of sixty-five yards ended over Mountain View's goal line. Aiello went over for the touchdown and also added the extra point by catching Captain Kennedy's forward pass. The half ended with the score 7-6 in Jefferson's favor.

The Indians threatened to score many times during the last half, but the Mountain View team held and the score was 7-6 when the game ended.

Jefferson was the superior throughout the game and there is no doubt that the best team won.

The lineup was as follows: Friend, center; Keagle and Jenkins, guards; Perada and Williams, tackles; Brush and Abbott, ends; Plansky, quarter; Gohl and Aiello, halfbacks; Captain L. Kennedy, fullback.

The substitues were: Taylor for Gohl and Banfield for Perada.

LIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHURCH

Sunday evening the members of the Daly City Lions Club will be guests of the Daly City Methodist church. The church has also extended its invitation to the business men of Daly City. Special music will be arranged to fit the occasion. Mr. McGregor will sing a special solo. The pastor's subject will be "The Pioneer of Modern Business."

Sunday morning we expect to have with us one of the ministers from Berkeley. He will bring us the morning message at 11 o'clock. You will miss a real treat if you miss either of the services.

Despite the rain last Sunday, the Sunday school had a very good attendance, and the church services were well attended.

The pastor has been urging his congregation to see, if possible, "The King of Kings," now playing in San Francisco. It is bound to help you spiritually. Make it a point to be there.

The ladies will hold their bazaar on Saturday, December 10. They are now meeting every Thursday at the church to prepare for it. The women of the community are invited to attend the meetings of the Aid, and join with them in making the bazaar a success.

The Friendly Indians organization, for boys between the ages of 9 and 12, is growing very rapidly. The meetings are held every Tuesday, at 3:45, at the church. You do not have to be a member of the church or attend the Sunday school to be a member of this organization. All the boys of the neighborhood are invited to become members.

BOARD POSTPONES ACTION ON HIGHWAY ASSESSMENT PLAN

The reopening of the former Alameda de las Pulgas from Belmont to Redwood City was again blocked before the board of supervisors at Redwood City last Monday when opponents of the district assessment plan for financing the project gained what amounts to an indefinte postponement of plans for the additional Peninsula highway.

Notable among the objectors, which included property owners and their representatives, were District Attorney Franklin Swart, Redwood City, and Attorney Gilbert D. Farrell, Burlingame, the latter representing a group of leading land holders.

Both said that the plan for financing the road by means of an assessment of property throughout the immediate district served by the road would be unjust, because the highway, when opened, will be a trunk line for peninsula traffic.

Assessment against property of the district would be comparable to assessments of the same kind for construction of the Bay Shore highway, Attorney Farrell told the board. District Attorney Swart spoke along the same line, repeating his objections, previously voiced before the board, to the district assessment plan of paying for the road.

District Attorney Swart also advanced the suggestion that a county commission be appointed and furnished with the best of engineering, legal and financial advice for planning further road extension throughout the county. The present method of deciding on new roads and extensions "is obsolete and has been outgrown by the rapid advance in population and traffic needs," in the opinion of the district attorney.

Petitions of protest against proceeding with the reopening of the Alameda de las Pulgas were presented with numerous signatures of property owners, resulting in a postponement of action by the board until suggestions offered by District Attorney Swart are further considered.

The board will hold a special meeting next Monday to consider the Swart proposal on appointment of a commission, the supervisors decided.

COMMUNITY SING AT GRACE CHURCH

Those attending services at Grace Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening enjoyed a real community sing, also a trio given by Mrs. Roof, Mrs. Gatchell and Mr. Howard Roof.

Theme for next Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock, "The Attraction of the Eternal Magnet." Come and see why people are unable to tune in.

Service short, practical and helpful. Come and spend a happy hour with us. You will enjoy singing with us.

We are each painting a picture of ourselves, and the truest is what people see of us in our work, for each works into the picture his own personality.

The finest wreath that can adorn the brow of beauty is a wreath of smiles.

The hardest job in the world is to do nothing, and next to that is the job of always working for yourself.

The church has opened the way where more real unselfish work has been done than any other field in the world. Get into it and be happy.

Don't wait to ride to church in a hearse.

Yours, in Christian service,
CHAS. H. GATCHELL, Minister.

EARLY MORNING FIRE AT HOME OF F. C. CHAPMAN

At 2:10 Tuesday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from Box 35. Upon answering the alarm the firemen found the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chapman, 367 Woodrow street, on fire. The side of the house, near the front room chimney, was slightly burned and the inside considerably damaged by the heavy smoke which filled the house, before the blaze could be extinguished. It is understood the damage is fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman wish to sincerely thank the members of the Daly City Volunteer Fire Department for their promptness in answering the alarm, and have the highest words of praise for the efficient way the firemen prevented the spread of the blaze, which would soon have destroyed the home.

District Meeting of P. T. A.

Mrs. Rickman, 421 San Diego avenue, attended the district meeting of San Mateo County P. T. A., at Roosevelt school, San Mateo, last Friday. The Association endorsed Mrs. W. J. Hayes for state president. The P. T. A. state convention will take place at Santa Cruz some time in May.

PALESTINE COLONIES BID FAIR TO SUCCEED

"There will be no difficulty in making an agricultural success of the Zionist colonies in Palestine under the proper procedure," says Professor Frank Adams, head of the division of irrigation investigations and practice at the University of California, upon his return from a five months' trip to the Holy Land, where he went as one of the members of the expert advisory committee to investigate the Zionist colonies. The committee was headed by Dr. Elwood Mead, director of the United States Reclamation Service and Professor of Rural Institutions, on leave from the University of California. Other members are: A. T. Strahorn, of the United States Bureau of Soils; C. G. Henriques, irrigation engineer of the Zionist organization; Dean J. G. Lipman of the College of Agricultural Experiment Station, New Jersey; and Knowles Ryerson, horticulturist at the United States Agricultural Experiment Station in Haiti, formerly a member of the agricultural extension service of the University of California.

Jews in all parts of the world are contributing to rehabilitate Palestine through agriculture. This is being done by establishing colonies in various parts of Palestine, some fifty already having been started at a cost of more than $6,000,000. This is in addition to the $50,000,000 already spent along the same line by Baron Rothschild. The colonies range from 100 acres to 2,000 acres in area. The committee was asked to make an investigation on the economic and financial prospects of the colonists, and this report will be given in a short time.

The coastal plains of Palestine, Professor Adams says, much resemble those of San Diego, and there is some water available for irrigation. The Jordan Valley is not unlike the Imperial Valley, he says, and is 600 feet below sea level. Water for irrigation is quite limited and in most places is secured by pumping.

In the dry farming districts the principal crops are wheat, oats, durrum and sesame. Citrus friuts, grapes and olives are produced in the irrigated coastal districts. The climate and soil conditions are similar in many localities to those in California.

"There seems to be no reason to believe that these colonists, who now are tilling 7,500 acres of land, can not make a success of agriculture," says Professor Adams. "Their principal difficulty at present is a lack of markets. Their oranges are shipped to England, but markets must be developed for their other products, as there is not a sufficient demand for the agricultural products in Palestine."

ITS UNFAILING STRENGTH

The press of America is not infallible as to fact or invulnerable as to bias, but it is oevrwhelmingly honest in its intent and comment. There was a Judas among the Master's Twelve; there was an Arnold in the Revolution; there was a Nero in imperial Rome; there have been traitors masquerading as editors, just as there have been fraudulent bankers and shoemakers and railroaders and men from every rank of life. But generally speaking, what one reads is usually more true than what one hears.

The press is inherently truthful. That is its unfailing strength.

FIRST PUBLIC PAY STATION AROUSED CITY'S CURIOSITY

The first public pay station installed in the city of Providence, R. I., was located in the Providence Journal and Bulletin building, and for some time was an object of no little public interest and curiosity. Today there are over 1,800 of this type of instrument in service in the city of Providence alone, and the sign of the Blue Bell is a familiar object in every section of the city.

Mussolini has banned speeches in Italy, which is just as well, as he does all the talking that is needed anyway.

What has become of the old-fashioned editor who used to write about French war debts?

Who rembers the days when candidates spoke sneeringly of the silk stocking vote?

More than 300,000 outward and inward long distance telephone calls are handled in the city of Nashville each month.

HOW SWINDLERS MARK THEIR PREY

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
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IN the field of fake investments suckers are graded according to their reaction to the appeal of glittering schemes. A name on a sucker list of investors may have a valuation anywhere from zero to $100.

W. R. MOREHOUSE

If your name is on the list and it is known that you invariably "Investigate Before you Invest," your name is checked to indicate that you are too hard to sell to be worth cultivating further, but if you invest first and investigate afterward, your name is checked to indicate that you are easily swindled and for this reason your name is worth $100,—not to you, but to the owner of the list, for the names of those who invest without investigating are choice prospects and sell readily to promoters.

Certain names on a sucker list are checked to indicate "easy picking," and by this is meant that in addition to being ignorant on investments, those checked are not disposed to ask advice of their banker but go ahead and invest in anything from gold bricks to stock in some proposed company for the exploration of diamond fields on Mars.

Those whose names are listed are what might be called marked investors—investors who have been marked for slaughter—investors who have been marked to have their savings taken from them by unwarranted promises of fabulous riches.

If your name is on the sucker list and you are receiving "wild-cat" literature, be on your guard, for not only one but a whole tribe of "wild-cat" promoters are hot on your trail. If you are skeptical as to the extent to which they will go in order to sell you an interest in their fake schemes the following should prove illuminating, as it itemizes the literature and stationery sent to each name on a certain sucker list of investors. This literature was mailed in 91 different mailings. Each person received:

125 envelopes
13 one-page letters
22 two-page letters
6 three-page letters
2 four-page letters
52 fake newspapers containing fake write-ups
39 pieces of highly lurid prospectus material
34 return addressed postal cards
72 subscription blanks

making a total of 363 pieces of literature weighing 11 pounds and costing approximately $50. In addition to this there were numerous telephone calls and personal interviews.

Any person receiving a flood of literature calling attention to certain investment chances has a good reason for watching his step lest he weaken and invest and finally lose his savings. If you are receiving "wild-cat" investment literature it is a good indication that your name is on a sucker list and that it, with other names, is being sold to irresponsible promoters and consequently you may expect to continue to receive literature of the get-rich-quick variety from different sources. If you have ever invested in any one of the investments offered you may rest assured that you are "easy" and it is reasonably certain that as long as you live you will receive bunkum literature.

Better plug it before you buy it.

Some people are so foolish as to feel complimented that so much attention is shown them by men having investments to offer. The facts are, instead of a compliment being paid them, it is a reflection on their ability to judge between a good investment and one of the bunkum variety.

If you want to draw the attention of dealers in sucker lists and of promoters of various kinds, let it be known that you have a savings bank account or good securities and you will be the object of a very vigorous campaign to relieve you of those savings.

It is always well to remember that the irresponsible promoter specializes on swindling savings depositors, exchanging his fake investment for their bank account, which is always worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Of the numerous bait schemes used to swindle the public the trading of equities in real estate is among the most successful from the promoter's standpoint.

From the owner's standpoint a trade usually means getting into deeper water financially—going further into debt.

Here's how it works. If you have an equity in a piece of property, which equity you would like to be relieved of, some promoter will offer to give you credit for your equity on the purchase price of another piece of property or on the purchase of certain hot air stocks.

In the first place, the swindler actually allows you nothing for your equity as he marks up the price of what he is selling you a like amount—with the result that you lose your equity on one hand and get yourself into a less desirable deal on the other.

Proceed slowly, if you are approached with a proposition to trade an equity. It may not be exactly what you prefer, but holding the equity is far ahead of holding the sack after some swindler has dealt with you.

In reaching for more, you may lose what you have.

FACTS ABOUT THE TELEPHONE

The total Bell system payroll for one month (June, 1927) was $35,827,000.

The operating taxes of the Bell system for the year ending June 30, 1927, totaled $72,058,000.

The total investment in telephone plant and equipment in the United States on June 30, 1927, was $3,430,000,000.

A network of telephone lines that will open up the isolated mountain district of North Carolina is now being constructed.

The telephone wire mileage in the United States on June 30, 1927, totaled 60,940,000 miles. Of this mileage, 7,311,000 was toll and 53,629,000 was exchange circuits.

During the past ten years there has been a gain of 45 per cent in the number of telephones in the state of West Virginia. During the same period the increase in population in the state has been only about 17 per cent.

As a concrete expression of esteem for a girl friend, an Illinois woman modeled her features in cement.

Adam's 5,931st birthday anniversary passed almost unnoticed by his present day descendants, and might have been missed altogether except for a Baltimore gentleman who called attention to it. Adam's birthday was supposed by this gentleman to have been on November 4. This reminds us that one John B. Brady, of Baltimore, in 1909 erected a monument in that city inscribed, "To the Memory of Adam, the First Man." A few years later Robert Quillen erected a similar mounment to Eve at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Chicago has gained more than a million in population in seven years. Think how that town could grow if it would only disarm!

Soviet Russia's diplomacy appears to be chiefly in the hands of undercover men.

A passing ship recently brought ice cream to 137 inhabitants of a South Atlantic island for the first time.

Swearing is unknown among the Sioux Indians. But they use few radio sets.

Recent preliminary political skirmishes in Mexico perhaps serve the same purpose as our American straw votes.

Admiral Magruder admits that he has talked too much. A similar confession might well be made by the rest of us.

In Mexico it appears that presidential candidates must not "choose to run" if they choose to live.

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SAFE RULES ON WINTER DRIVING

No Danger in Operating Car on Ice and Snow If Judgment Is Shown.

As fearsome—and as fanciful—as the "bogey man" of their childhood is the winter driving dread which obsesses many motorists. But operating an automobile on ice and snow can be made comparatively safe, if one is willing to observe a few rules.

One of the first things to remember, in winter driving, is not to drive as fast as you are accustomed to drive in fair weather. You can readily see, with ice and snow under the wheels, you cannot stop your car as quickly as on dry pavement or gravel, even though the wheels are fitted with chains and the brakes are in good working order. Fast driving is the cause of most winter accidents.

Safety Hints.

The cause of many a mishap is the attempt to get the wheels out of an ice rut when the car is traveling at a fast pace. To do this is obviously dangerous. The safe way to get out of a rut is to stop the car first. Not only is this safe, but it saves your tires from being cut and bruised by the sharp ice.

Driving down a slippery grade is a problem that bothers many motorists. When doing this, do not disengage the clutch. Keep the brake on and shift into first or second speed. Don't set the rear wheels when you stop, because this makes it easy for you to lose control of the car.

If you skid, turn the wheels in the same direction in which the skid occurs, but never, under any circumstances, turn the wheels clear over. If you do this, you may check the force of the skid so suddenly that the car is thrown over.

Humble Winter Aids.

If you are unable to get traction, a few old burlap bags, or a box of sand and some rope may be useful in setting you going again, when you are caught in a snow bank, or are attempting to back out of a parking place when the pavement slants towards the curb.

Don't be afraid to drive in winter. Don't be reckless, but, on the other hand, don't be overtimid. Enjoy the confidence that you have done, and are doing, everything possible to make winter driving safe.

Wear Shows Defects of Car by Rumbling Noise

One of the best ways to decide which is the better of two forms of engineering design for an automobile is to find out what happens to each when they start to give trouble. This is illustrated clearly in the matter of universal joints where every car buyer is given the choice of purchasing a car with fabric joints or the more generally used metal joints.

The chief difficulty with the metal type is that it becomes noisy when it starts to wear. There is considerable rattling, and the amount of work involved in replacing such joints sometimes is considerable. In the case of the fabric type it is found that when it becomes too flexible as a result of constant bending and deterioration of the fabric it tends to throw the drive line or propeller shaft out of alignment. At certain speeds there is a considerable amount of whipping, which results in an objectionable rumbling noise in the car.

One Valuable Lesson in Driving in Car Tracks

Many motorists, who have learned the valuable lesson that driving in the street car tracks results in unnecessary tire wear, still find themselves indulging in this practice when trying to get ahead in the traffic stream. When caught in such a predicament, there is a way of coming out with the least amount of grinding the tires against the rails. Give the steering wheel a quick twist instead of gradually forcing the wheels out of the track. The same tip applies when driving in a rut. It means a saving of tire side-wall wear.

To Set Magneto

To set a high-tension magneto, the proper cylinder should be brought to firing position, both valves closed and the piston at the top of its stroke. This may be ascertained by running a stout wire through a spark plug or petcock opening. When the piston is in this position the motor must be backed one-eighth of a stroke, at which position the spark should occur when the lever is fully advanced.

Tire Conservation Does Not Mean Big Repairing

Shabby tires on a good looking car! Yet stand on any street corner today and count the number of patched-up, dilapidated tires which are being used to the last mile. The cost of keeping these tires running for a few thousand miles would nearly pay for new ones. Mileage such as this comes high.

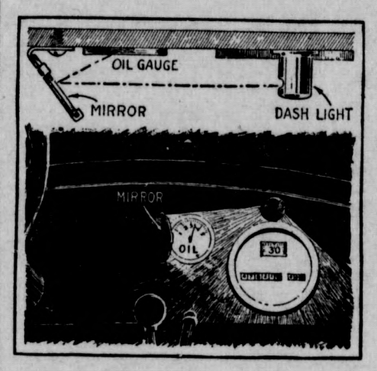
Tire conservation does not mean picking up a decrepit tire and putting it back into service at a big repair cost just to save a little rubber left in the tread. It means taking care of the tire from the first so that it will be able to deliver all the mileage built into it by the maker. When tires are so far worn that they are soon to blow, it is poor economy to repair them. Such a course means sacrifice of the inner tube as well.

Cheap, makeshift patches, boots and temporary repairs of all kinds are now being called into use, as never before, but patching up an old casing in which separation of fabric plies has already begun, cannot give the freedom from tire trouble on which the pleasure in motoring so largely depends.

REFLECTOR SHOWS OIL INDICATOR

Light Is Thrown on Gauge Giving Amount on Hand.

When the oil supply of an auto engine is diminished to the point where the pump fails, the burning out of the connecting rods or the scoring of the cylinders is almost certain to result. The dash oil indicator is visible in the day, but at night many drivers are unaware of the oil supply due to lack of illumination. To safeguard the car by being able to read the oil



Reflector to Illuminate the Oil Indicator on the Auto Instrument Board.

indicator at night, a small dash lamp can be mounted directly over the gauge, duplicating the dash light over the speedometer. A simpler method, however, is to mount a small mirror on one side of the oil indicator, as shown in the illustration. The mirror, set in a sheet-metal holder, is fastened to the dash at such an angle as to direct the light from the dash lamp directly onto the indicator.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Reason Why Rear Tires Are Oftenest Punctured

The fact that the rear tires are punctured oftener than the forward ones often has puzzled motorists. An explanation of this phenomenon recently was found when a tire test car was run over a large piece of an automobile spring. As the front tire ran over the metal it left it balanced in such a position as to receive the full driving force of the rear wheel. The spring was driven through the tire and the steel rim of the wheel down to the hub of the wheel.

This explanation also accounts for the reason that the rear tires will pick up nails and other objects over which the front tires have run and which they have left in a position easily to be picked up.

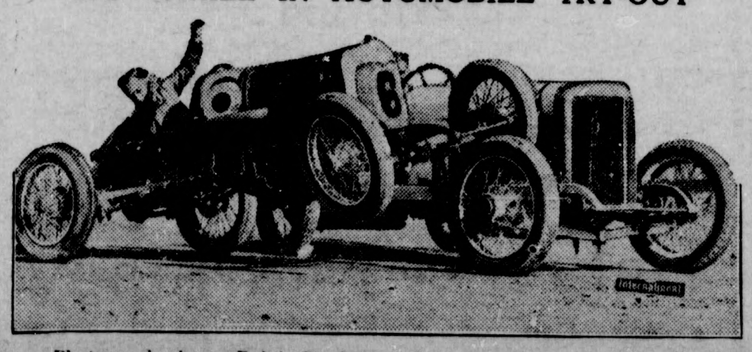
You May Park on 28th Floor in This Garage

A skyscraper garage 28 stories high with a capacity for more than 1,000 autos is being planned in New York. The new garage probably will be the most modern structure of its kind in the world.

Laundries for cars, chauffeurs' rooms, waiting rooms and several compartments where owners may make minor repairs will be included in the new building.

New devices for parking and cleaning cars will be regulated in such a way as to insure against scraped fenders or greasy upholstery. High speed, self leveling elevators will be used to park the cars.

BIG THRILL IN AUTOMOBILE TRY-OUT



Photograph shows Ralph De Palma, famous auto race driver, and Vic

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Charles W. Paine, secretary and manager of the State Fair, announced last week that the state Board of Agriculture has fixed September 1 to 8, inclusive, as the dates for the 1928 California State Fair, which will be held at Sacramento.

Tryouts for Californians seeking places on the National Rifle team which will participate in international competition in Holland next July will be held at Leona Heights, San Francisco, November 27, it was announced last week by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt.

Local passenger train service between Truckee and Lake Tahoe may be replaced by highway bus service. The Southern Pacific last week applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to abandon three trains on the line. They showed service is being given at a loss and can be given efficiently and economically by busses it will operate. No curtailing of through service from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe is contemplated, it was said.

Diamond prospecting is being undertaken on an extensive scale in Lake county, according to word received by mining interests in Sacramento. The blue clay deposits of Lake county, declared to be similar to the blue clay of the African diamond mine district, are being combed, according to the report, for both diamonds and other precious stones.

A super-highway between the San Francisco Bay region and Sacramento! Elimination of thirteen miles of driving by a shorter, safer, more direct route between cities of the metropolitan area and the state capital. This is the proposal of the California State Automobile Association conveyed to the State Highway Commission in a communication signed by H. J. Brunnier, chairman of the Highways Committee of the association board of directors.

The State Board of Barber Examiners, created by the last legislature, has just completed the licensing of 16,375 California tonsorial artists who have been practicing their profession for a sufficient length of time under terms of the new law to merit permits without examination. License No. 1 was issued to Daniel F. Tattenham of San Francisco, secretary of the State Federation of Barbers.

Announcement that the sum of $23,500,000 will be expended upon California highways in new construction and maintenance during 1928 is made at Sacramento by B. B. Meek, director of the State department of public works. A total of $7,500,000 will be available next year from the edditional one cent gasoline tax. This money now is being allocated. Of the total sum, $13,000,000 will be derived from budget allowances and the 2-cent gas tax receipts for reconstruction and maintenance, and in addition there will be $3,000,000 in federal aid repayments. All of the balance will come from the additional 1-cent gasoline tax.

Bids have been called on the new animal science building which will be erected on the campus at the College of Agriculture. The legislature appropriated $300,000 for the structure. The bids will be opened on November 25th, and it is expected that the various committees will have completed their work so that the contract will be awarded at the meeting of the regents at their regular meeting on the second Tuesday in December. It will require about eight months to complete the building after it is begun.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company operates a street car system in Sacramento, its only utility of the kind. To placate the natural hunting instincts of its motormen, the company awards gold stars for not hitting pedestrians. Indicative of the dullness of a motorman's life in Sacramento is the fact that three galloping street-car chauffeurs have just drawn the medals for cruising 80,000 miles without a single pedestrian notch in their fenders.

California's lucky numbers, revealed for the first time last week, are numerals ending in 2, 5, 8 and 0. Records of the state Bureau of Vital Statistics show that a large proportion of Californians give their ages as ending in one of the four whenever they are called upon to fill out a public document. A woman is seldom 31, for instance, her age, if she is in the early 30s, will in every likelihood be announced as either 30 or 32. The records for marriages, deaths and all other events involving the statement of ages show a deposition by both men and women to fib a little, according to State statisticians. And, curiously enough, this mild fibbing runs invariably to the figures 2, 5, 8, and zero.

Inspection of all California busses and all other motor vehicles carrying children to and from school was ordered by the State Division of Motor Vehicle last week in a campaign to force operators of such machines to employ adequate safety equipment.

State traffic officers have been forced to arrest 20,050 motorists during the first nine months of this year in efforts to enforce the law against illegal headlights. The Division of Motor Vehicles announced last week and also stated that 65,243 automobile owners were stopped on the matter of

Asserting the policy of securing homes for eligible war veterans as rapidly as possible, the tSate Veterans' Welfare Board last week announced that $533,000 in loans under the farm and home purchase act will be advanced to 111 former service men this week. The board, according to Secretary George M. Stout, is helping veterans to obtain homes at the rate of nearly $1,000,000 worth of property a month.

California motorists paid $4,518,069 to the Federal government in war tax on new cars purchased in this state during the twelve months ending August 31 last. This figure was made public recently by State Senator Arthur H. Breed, chairman of the legislation committee of the California State Automobile Association, in connection with the association's campaign to secure the support of western congressmen for the repeal of the three per cent levy on the factory price of automobiles. The association is leading the western front of the nation-wide battle being waged by the American Automobile Association and its 943 affiliated clubs against the Treasury department proposal that the war tax be continued as a permanent peace-time levy.

Loss of timber and watershed cover represented a smaller proportion of total California fire damages during the 1927 dry season than during any other season in the last five years, it was estimated by State Forester M. B. Pratt. Though complete figures are not yet available, the loss of timber through fire in areas protected by State forestry agencies has been exceptionally low for the period of hazard just ended. More rangers will be retained on slash disposal duty this winter than in any previous year, the forester announced. A general clean-up of debris and slash along highways is contemplated, he said.

Mapping plans under which corps of trained inspectors are to operate in San Francisco and Los Angeles and the principal cities of the State, former Senator Frank H. Benson, chief of the new State Division of Narcotic Law Enforcement, declared last week that his bureau intends to wage an intensive campaign against the ringleaders of the "dope" traffic.

Crippled children of needy families of California, who otherwise might be forced to carry their handicap through life, may now receive treatment free by the counties in which they reside under provisions of the Crippled Child Act, adopted by the last legislature. Administration of this act has been placed within the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, and announcement was made last week by the department that immediate aid may now be secured.

Assignment of Company A, 184th infantry, California national guard, to Napa, was announced last week by Adj. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt. The unit recently was mustered out at Merced because of laxity in drill and care of equipment. Napa won the company by virtue of its priority over 43 other cities and by virtue of its making provision for excellent armory facilities. Tulare was also seeking the assignment of the company.

Plans for the reconstruction of the Chico State Teachers' College, destroyed by fire last Summer, on a twenty-five-year expansion program to accommodate, ultimately, 3000 students, were tentatively decided upon last week by a special committee of members of the State Board of Education, after an inspection of the site had been made. The report of this committee is to be submitted to the State board in session here January 3rd, and if it is adopted the department of education will then ask the State department of finance for an appropriation from the emergency building fund in the sum of $227,000 for the construction of the first unit.

Impetus youth, which wants to do everything in a hurry, apparently doesn't think much of California's new "gin marriage" law requiring prospective brides and swains to file a three-day wedding intention notice before getting the necessary license. For, while Reno, Medford, Yuma and other border cities in neighboring States where licenses may be secured for the asking are hanging up new knotting records, California's weddings dropped off 2986 during the months of August and September as compared with a similar period in 1926. And it's getting worse and worse. In August, the first full month after the law became effective, 4074 couples went to the altar or the justices of the peace. That was a drop of 937 from August, 1926. Now comes along September with only a total of 3477 weddings in the State—a decrease of 2049 from the corresponding month in the previous year. And early returns for October now filtering in indicate a new low record altogether.

Study of water problems in the delta regions and the San Joaquin Valley will be undertaken by the joint legislative water investigation committee, December 5 to 9, according to an itinerary announced last week by the State Department of Public Works.

At least 19,000 deer have been killed in California during the present season. Hunters who have killed the most deer have done so in the counties in which they live, according to figures of B. D. Marx Greene, executive officer of the department of natural resources of the Fish and Game

RADIO

Why Speaker Winding Is Easily Burned Out

There is only one reason why a loud speaker winding or any other winding burns out, and that is from passing an overload current through the winding. In the electro-magnetic coils of either loud speaker or head set we find wire of size number 40 or finer, which is about half as thick as the average human hair, says Henry W. Banket, technical editor of Radio Retailing. It is not hard to recognize the fact that this wire will not pass very much current. Very little thought is given to this condition by most people as the natural assumption is that the various manufacturers of loud speakers have taken precaution to protect these coils. Well, some have and some have not. Most of them have not.

Radio receiving sets using five, six or more tubes are now in common use. This number of tubes in conjunction with the new type of power amplifying and detector tubes uses a great deal more plate current than is sometimes realized. Of course, by the proper use of adequate "C" battery voltage this plate current consumption is considerably reduced. However, it is still very high, as many who are using dry-cell "B" batteries are finding out.

Volume and quality being among the first demands the purchaser makes on a radio set we cannot think of using a lower plate current, which would solve the problem, because this would cause a loss in those two necessary factors.

For the moment, let's go to the detector tube and work our way back to the loud speaker. The action of this tube is, or at any rate should be, well known to most radio users. It takes the radio-frequency current and changes it to a form which we can use for reproducing the sound waves desired. Acting as a rectifying valve it changes the current from alternating to a pulsating direct current. This in turn is amplified by the audio-frequency system until the proper volume has been attained. Then the current passes through the loud speaker windings where the pulsations energize the electro-magnets which actuate a diaphragm, either directly or indirectly, giving to us our sound waves. In the audio-frequency system is where the current is sometimes built up to damaging proportions.

Now, if we can in some manner get the pulsating current action necessary to operate the loud speaker and at the same time protect the windings from overload, we have eliminated the cause of possible trouble.

Precaution Necessary With "B" Eliminators

With "B" eliminators so widely used, it is surprising how carelessly they are operated by the average set owner. There are right and wrong ways of starting a set equipped with an eliminator, as well as special cautions required in switching it off.

Always plug in the set so as to light the filaments before switching on the "B" eliminator. The purpose of this is to save the set from the damage of an "open circuit voltage," which is created when "B" voltage is applied while the filament circuit is not operating. The damage is directed chiefly against the transformers.

If this rule applies in starting the set, naturally it applies equally well in shutting it off except for the reversal of the process. Switch off the eliminator and then pull out the plug that controls the filament circuit.

Many set owners get along without any apparent trouble by ignoring this rule. Only excellent transformers prevent trouble, or sometimes it merely is a matter of luck. It's a risk no radioist need take.

Place Speaker at Least 10 to 25 Feet From Set

"Howling" of a receiver results from a microphonic tube being within close range of the loud speaker. The most effective way to overcome howling due to microphonic tubes is to place the speaker at least ten to twenty-five feet from the set, depending on the maximum volume used. The use of sound dampening devices such as the placing of metal covers or wooden boxes over the tubes, has been found effective. Set cabinets not tightly assembled are sometimes the real cause of the trouble because they vibrate freely at a certain frequency. The resulting vibration is then passed to the tube elements through the cabinet and socket. Sometimes merely opening the lid of the cabinet stops the trouble.

Important Information for Wave-Trap Builders

It is important to know the width of the band at which radio broadcasting stations are operated when designing a wave-trap. This is approximately 10,000 cycles, although with so many stations failing to keep true to their wave lengths there are many instances where the frequency separation of the stations is considerably less than this. The idea of a wave trap is to pass a band of frequencies into the set with a definite limit on

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A UNIVERSAL DRAFT

On the theory that making profits out of war impossible would tend to prevent war, the American Legion and other organizations are backing legislation for the drafting of all the resources of the country in time of national emergency.

Under the plan proposed, not only the able-bodied manhood of the country would be drafted, but all capital and labor as well would be placed at the disposal of the government in the event of war. Those physically unable to fight would be assigned duties they were able to perform in support of the soldiers and sailors at the front. All industrial establishments capable of furnishing supplies or service necessary to the prosecution of the war would be made to do so without profit.

The justice of such a measure can not fail to appeal to all patriotic citizens. It is manifestly unfair to forces those who are physically fit to risk their lives for the meager compensation allowed them, while others make enormous profits through taking advantage of the nation's necessity.

Under a universal draft law there would be no slackers or profiteers, it is claimed by the American Legion. Sacrifices would be demanded of all alike, consequently none could look upon war as an opportunity for gain.

By taking the profits out of war, a long step would be taken in the direction of preventing war.

EFFECT OF MERGERS

Hearings on legislation intended to bring about further consolidation of railroads will be held shortly after Congress meets, according to Chairman Watson of the interstate commerce committee, who recently expressed the opinion that a bill providing for these mergers will be approved at the coming sesison.

Not only is it expected to permit consolidations, but to make them compulsory where deemed necessary in the interest of the public. The general effect of these mergers, it is claimed, is to secure economy of operation and better service by making more efficient use of equipment and personnel. Inasmuch as the establishment of rates and conditions of service is in the hands of public regulatory bodies, it is claimed that the interests of the public will be amply protected, regardless of the size of the railroad systems which may be formed.

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THE FORGOTTEN MAN

In a recent address, in which he again voiced his plea for better procedure in bringing criminals to justice, Chief Justice Taft referred to the victim of the murderer as "the forgotten man."

Newspaper reports of murder trials bring into the limelight the personality of the criminal, upon whom much maudlin sympathy is frequently expended, while the unfortunate victim and his dependents are too often forgotten.

While approving measures for inducing criminals to forsake their evil ways and become law-abiding citizens, Chief Justice Taft feels that we should not permit our interest in criminals to interfere with the effective prosecution of crime.

Under our present system, where every provision of law appears to be in favor of the criminal, it is next to impossible to secure a prompt conviction and execution of sentence, particularly for murder. Legal technicalities serve to thwart the administration of justice at every turn. New trials, stays of execution, paroles and pardons all encourage potential criminals to take the chance of escaping punishment, and many whose guilt is not doubted do escape.

As Mr. Taft suggests, it is time that we should think somewhat less of the criminal and give some consideration to the victim—the forgotten man.

THE RIGHT TO "BEAR ARMS"

The United States hac been criticised, and perhaps justly, as a country of freak laws. The people of the United States may go wrong occasionally through lack of information, or misinformation on a question of public interest, but in the long run they think straight and act straight, and the best evidence of this fact is the 150 years of growth and prosperity which our nation has enjoyed.

The right of individual freedom from unnecessary restraint is inborn in every American citizen. For some time there has been an effort made to prohibit the ownership of small arms, although the second amendment of the Constitution of the United States says: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Target practice and good marksmanship has been part of the life of the normal American boy. And, according to the opponents of the measure to prohibit the ownership of small arms, legislation to prohibit this on the theory that it would reduce crime is a mistake, for, they point out, the criminal would still get his guns from sources outside the United States. That as a matter of fact, most of the worst crimes are not committed with a gun. Hatchets, axes, clubs, knives and other instruments take a greater toll.

They are of the opinion that in their honest desire to bring about law enforcement in this country, it is a question of whether the people will hastily adopt a measure which in the long run "would simply make it easier for the criminals to carry on their work."

On the other hand, it would seem that the days of "gun toting" are in past, and that there is no real necessity for the people to "keep and bear arms."

BOGUS REFORMERS

No one will deny that now and then a real reformer arises who is able to point out some social abuse that needs attention, and endeavors through legitimate methods and with sincerity of purpose to accomplish the reforms sought.

On the other hand, it is evident to every thoughtful observer that a large percentage of would-be reformers are merely chronic meddlers and notoriety seekers, who have no honest desire to be of service to society, but are only disturbers and mischief-makers.

Brand Whitlock, former American ambassador to Belgium, takes the measure of these bogus reformers in a recent magazine article, in which he declares: "Most reforms are undertaken not to reform or improve anybody or to make anybody happier, but to gratify a love of interference. Incidentally they may gratify a love of notoriety also, or provide someone with a job as secretary. But at bottom they are inspired almost wholly by the love of interference."

Due to the gullibility of the public these loud-mouthed and altogether offensive persons usually encounter no difficulty in enlisting the support of a sufficient number of people to enable them to exploit themselves and their foolish schemes for a time at least. When one "movement" plays out, they invent another, and so continue their role indefintely.

If the time and money devoted to the glorification of these social parasites were applied to really worthwhile purposes, much good might be accomplished. The professional reformer is about the sorriest type of citizen with which a long suffering public has to contend.

Mr. Gilbert, agent-general of reparations, wrote a letter of 20 pages criticizing German financial methods, to which the Germans replied with a letter of 40 pages. Score to date, 40 to 20 in favor of the Germans.

If there's nothing new under the sun, we may expect our archaeologists to dig up some records of a Stone Age flag-pole sitter.

THE SUCKER LIST

Mehodical dealers and salesmen keep a list of prospective customers upon whom they bring to bear from time to time their most persuasive selling arguments. The plan has been proved of value, as better results are obtained through intensive soliciting of a selected list of prospects than through random efforts.

But it is not only those engaged in ligitimate business who thus seek to simplify their salesmanship by concentrating upon those most likely to buy. Promoters and vendors of wildcat stocks also select their prospective victims with extreme care, although many of their lists run to large figures.

President Auchincloss of the National Better Buisness Bureau recently declared that one New York promoter has a list of some 600,000 names of persons who are known to be easy victims for swindling schemers. Such a compilation of names is known as a "sucker list." Advertising literature holding out the most glowing opportunities for profitable investments is sent regularly to those who have been found gullible enough to bite at such bait. A good "sucker list" is a veritable gold mine for the unscrupulous promoter.

If one receives frequent letters or circulars offering amazing inducements to purchase oil, mining or other stocks, he may be sure that he is listed among the "easy marks," whose credulity yields millions of dollars to swindlers every year.

Wrist watches are now being worn above the elbow. And, if so, are they still wrist watches?

When a Mexican politician chooses to run for president he must run fast if he expects to run long.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Silicani, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Isabella Silicani, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, with ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Franklin Swart, in the County Court House, at Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1927.

GEORGE M. KREHL, Executor.
Franklin Swart, Attorney for Executor.
First publication in Daly City Record November 4, 1927.

11-4—12-2

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. All Persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described, or any part thereof, Defendants.

Action No. 13524.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

To all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three months after the first publication of this summons, and to set forth what interest or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part thereof, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

Lots 8, 9 and 54 and 55 in Block 2; Lots 5 and 7 in Block 3; Lot 16 in Block 4; Lots 4 and 5 in Block 6; Lots 18, 19, 39, 40 and 62 in Block 7; Lot 1 in Block 11; Lots 25 and 26 in Block 12; Lots 7, 8, 34, 38, 39, 47 and 82 in Block 14; Lots 11, 19 and 21 and 22 in Block 15; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 16 and 26 in Block 16; Lots 22 and 23 in Block 21; Lots 13, 30 and 31 in Block 22; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 23; Lot 14 in Block 24; Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 25; Lots 1, 2, 9, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 27; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 28; Lots 1, 28, 29 and 37 in Block 29; Lots 36, 37 and 42 in Block 30; Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and 35 in Block 31; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 32; Lots 17, 21, 22 and 23 in Block 33; Lots 16, 17, 18 and 42 in Block 34; Lots 2, 30, 31 and 36 in Block 35; Lots 5 and 6 in Block 36; Lots 5, 11, 12, 13, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 38; Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45 in Block 39; Lots 2, 5, 6, 13, 16 and 17 in Block 40; Lot 39 in Block 42; Lots 9, 10, 16, 17, 26, 27 and 32 in Block 43; Lots 3, 18, 19, 20 and 30 in Block 44; Lot 18 in Block 45; Lots 6, 15, 16 and 17 in Block 46; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 28, 41, 42, 50 and 56 in Block 47; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 49 and 50 in Block 48; Lots 14 and 15 in Block 49; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 61 in Block 50; Lots 4, 17, 18, 46, 50 and 51 in Block 51; Lots 3, 24, 34, 43, 44 and 45 in Block 53; Lots 14, 15, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 52 and 53 in Block 55; Lots 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 21 in Block 54; Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Block 56; Lots 11, 26 and 27 in Block 57; Lots 7, 21 and 22 in Block 58; Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 59; Lots 58, 59, 76 and 77 in Block 61; Lots 28, 50, 55, 56 and 57 in Block 62.

Which said lots and blocks are laid down and delineated upon those three certain maps entitled:

1. "Map of Redwood Park, Subdivision No. 1, San Mateo County, California", filed October 18, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 46, San Mateo County Records.

2. "Map of Redwood Park, Subdivision No. 2, San Mateo County, California", filed December 7, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 49, San Mateo County Records.

3. "Map of Redwood Park, Subdivision No. 3 and Resubdivision of Blocks 6, 7 and 14 of Subdivision No. 1, San Mateo County, California", filed December 12, 1908, in Liber 6 of Maps at page 52, San Mateo County Records.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That it be adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner of said property in fee simple as absolute; that his title to said property be established and quieted; that the Court ascertain and determine all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property, and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, and whether the same consists of mortgages or liens of any description; that plaintiff recover his costs herein and have such other and further relief as may be meet in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of September, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL.)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By R. G. Winter, Deputy Clerk.
J. L. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The first publication of this summons was made in the Daly City Record newspaper on the 11th day of November, 1927.

11-11-27—1-13-28

NEW STATE THEATRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26—

MARY ASTOR in

THE SUNSET DERBY

Also RAYMOND GRIFFITH in

TIME TO LOVE

KIDDIE REVUE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27—

TOM MIX in

NO MAN'S GOLD

Also MARGARET LIVINGSTON in

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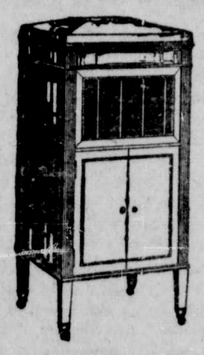

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Colma News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lazzeri are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last week.

Mr. Gambetta, of Redwood City, formerly of Colma, was visiting here on Monday.

A two day holiday will be enjoyed by the children of Jefferson school district for Thanksgiving.

H. O. Heur, of the Stutz Motor Company, in San Francisco, was a Colma visitor on Wednesday.

Misses Margie and Tessie O'Connor attended the Stanford-U. C. football game at Stanford last Saturday.

Mrs. Libera Farmer, of Daly City, visited her mother, Mrs. L. Boetto, of San Pedro avenue, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Grady have purchased the home of Mrs. Silvio Belli near the Jefferson grammar school.

Mrs. Edie Silicani and Mr. Hans Nilsen were married last Saturday evening. They will make their home in Colma.

A. Bottini has opened a first class poultry and egg store in the Olcese building, and can take care of your holiday needs.

On Monday evening the members of the drill team of El Carmelo Parlor practiced their drills at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco.

The Jefferson grammar school and the Crocker school football teams met in an exciting game last Monday, the game ending in a tie score.

Mrs. Walter Riccomi, of San Pedro avenue, spent last Tuesday in San Francisco.

The Swarts home on First avenue was sold this week by J. T. Casey and Son, realtors.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson, of Mission street, entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horkey, of First avenue, entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Emmett McPartland (Bernice Millett), of Santa Rosa, formerly of Colma, announces the birth of an 11-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callan and family have moved into the home in Crocker Tract which they recently purchased.

Mrs. John Quigley, of San Francisco, spent Tuesday of this week at the home of her brother, B. W. Haubrich, of Mission street.

Many local people attended the "Big Game" at Stanford last Saturday, when the Stanford University football team outplayed California by a score of 13 to 6.

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the Colma Community Center for their annual Christmas tree, which will be held at the Center on Dunk streat.

The Christmas tree party which will be given by El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on December 21, will be for the children of the members.

Raymond Batz, the accomplished son of Mrs. Beatrice Batz, left Monday to appear at the following theatres of the West coast circuit, his engagement beginning November 23 and extending to January 23 next: Star Theatre, Price, Utah; Paramount Theatre, Provo, Utah; Colonial Theatre, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Majestic Theatre, Nampa, Idaho; Pinney Theatre, Boise, Idaho; Clarick Theatre, Baker, Oregon; Rivoli Theatre, Pendleton, Oregon; Capitol Theatre, Walla Walla, Washington; Liberty Theatre, Wenatchee, Washington; Rialto Theatre, Bremerton, Washington; Columbia Theatre, Longview, Washington; Grand Theatre, Portland, Oregon; California, Theatre, Dunsmuir, Cal.; Hippodrome Theatre, Napa, Cal.; Hippodrome Theatre, Oakland, Cal.; Union Square Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.; California Theatre, Turlock, Sa.l; Nile Theatre, Bakersfield, Cal.; and Home Theatre, Taft, Cal.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports successful tests of a perfume which will lure Japanese beetles to their destruction.

Folks expect too much, thinks H. I. Phillips, the eminent humorist, who says: "Nobody is as funny as people think a professional funny man ought to be."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Jennie Francisca Kiep, (a widow), executed a deed of trust, as grantor, to the Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, for the use and benefit of Dave Campbell, also known as David R. Campbell, and Lela Campbell, his wife, as beneficiaries, to secure the payment of a promissory note executed by said grantor to the said beneficiaries in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty ($2,550.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of Seven (7) per cent per annum until paid, which said promissory note and deed of trust bears date the 3rd day of June, 1927, and which said deed of trust was recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 13th day of June, 1927, in Volume 303 of Official Records, at Page 425; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, and said Dave Campbell, also known as David R. Campbell, and Lela Campbell, his wife, did, on the 1st day of August, 1927, record in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 308 of Official Records, at Page 435, a notice of said default, breach and election to sell under said deed of trust, and did on the 2nd day of November, 1927, make demand upon the undersigned trustee, under the power and authority conferred upon it under said deed of trust to sell the real property therein and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said demand, and in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon it by said deed of trust, said Northern Counties Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as such trustee, does hereby give notice that on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock M. of said day, at the front door of the City Hall, No. 51 Wellington Street, Daly City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, by and through its proper officers, it will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all that certain real property situate in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 18 in Block No. 9, as designated on the map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on March 14, 1907, in Liber 14 of Miscellaneous Records, at Page 232.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; 10 per cent payable to the undersigned trustee at the fall of the hammer; balance payable within ten (10) days thereafter, at the office of said trustee, 374 Bush Street, San Francisco, California, and if not so paid, said ten (10) per cent to be forfeited and sale to be void; acts of sale at purchaser's expense. Taxes to be prorated.

Dated, November 3, 1927.

(SEAL.)

NORTHERN COUNTIES TITLE INSURANCE CO.,
By ALEX KEDDIE, Trustee.

W. H. Clay, Attorney for Trustee, 600-603 Pacific Building, San Francisco, California.

11-4 —11-25

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NEWS
TUES. AND WED. NOV. 29 AND 30
TELL IT TO THE MARINES
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COMEDY "NEVER AGAIN"
THURS. AND FRIDAY, DEC. 1 and 2
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Many Reasons Why America Should Show Gratitude

Material Blessings by No Means All Which Have Been Vouchsafed the Nation.

Perhaps this dedicated day has, in the ways of human nature, become too closely associated with the mere creature comforts that we enjoy. It is well enough to sit around the table among the annually reunited members of the family and while we enjoy the savory influences of a good dinner to recall, with grateful thanksgiving, the personal blessings that attend our own households. It is fitting and commendable that we should do this.

But the thanksgiving spirit, like the spirit of prayer, should wing a broader flight. It should soar to loftier spiritual heights, to points of universal survey and retrospection, from which it may view deeper and far more significant reckonings of benefits bestowed on city, state and nation that appeal to a more general sense of acknowledgment and gratitude. For such things have come to us, though perhaps not so intimately sensed or appraised as those that have found their way into our own homes and firesides.

This Favored Land.

From such an outlook it will appear that our America stands out among the nations of the earth a peculiarly favored land. Peace and prosperity dwell amongst us. From ocean to ocean the hum of industry has arisen to a universal chorus. There is work for every man and an able manhood to do it.

Looking around us we find that the spirit of charity has broadened. The habit of giving is no longer restricted to the bounty of the rich or the whims of the philanthropic. The care of the needy and the unfortunate has become recognized as the duty of every man, woman and child, and on every hand, throughout the nation, splendid institutions maintained by the free gifts of all the people testify to the enlargement of our views of human obligations and the brotherhood of man.

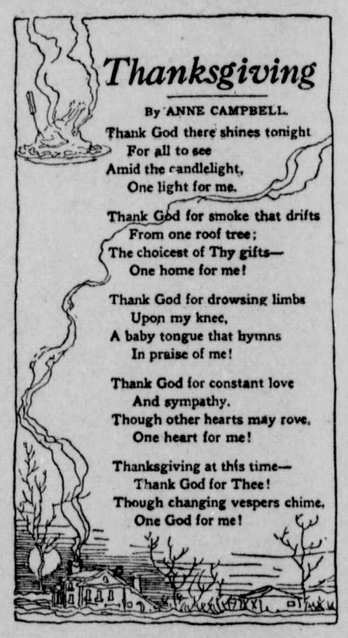
The health of the people was never so carefully and scientifically safeguarded. The pestilences that used to scourge the land have, for the most part, entirely disappeared before the onslaughts of scientific medication and prophylactic hygienic measures.

Faith Still Abundant.

Never before have the means of education been made so universally available to the youth of the land or its advantages so eagerly seized by parents and children.

We may see, too, that the "thoughts of men are widening with the process of the suns." Yet, widespread as is the freedom of thought in all fields of human intelligence today, the spirit of true religion has suffered no abatement. The church spires still point heavenward and fervent throngs of youth and manhood still pass through the portals of the houses of God to testify to their faith and their hope and to yield of their charity. America was never before so Christian a land. "Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, a humble and a contrite heart!"

So, for these and many other blessings that have come to our country and that promise to remain, let thanks be given, as well as for the individual comforts and blessings which come more directly to our own homes.



Time to Thank God for His Many Gifts

Greatly do we need, on at least one day a year, to remind ourselves of the blessings received that we ought to be thankful for.

We may well be thankful for Thanksgiving day, appointed by authority, whereon to direct our thoughts to a subject which redeems human character from a charge, which otherwise would be against it, of churlish ungrateful acceptance of gifts.

The gifts of the seasons, we have learned to value through experiencing the fact that, however we sow, it is God alone who giveth the increase.

The ordinary things of life, our friends, the invigorating air, the life-sustaining water, the ability to enjoy food and sleep, the power to work, for example, we are very likely to accept as a matter of course, without a thought of thankfulness therefor.

For our national character's sake, for our own soul's sake, we cannot afford to lose the opportunity Thanksgiving day brings of joining in the anthem:

We thank Thee, then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all Thy love imparts,
And what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

After all, we are not dumb beasts existing only to turn our Father's gifts into material increase!

Thanksgiving day is the national protest against such materialism, a day for the humble acknowledgment of our dependence upon the fatherly benevolence of the benign Creator of all things visible and invisible.—Montreal Family Herald.

Occasion Much More Than Mere Feast Day

As has been said, to cease to be thankful is to cease to live spiritually. There is no real zest in life, no actual profit in material possessions, for those who cannot conceive of another and less happy condition and, so conceiving, broaden their own spirits with gratefulness and charity. It often has seemed to this newspaper that two fine holidays, Christmas and Thanksgiving, are in danger of losing their spiritual significance to those who celebrate them. More, we are certain that in many instances this very calamity has taken place. But we like to believe that a majority of people still keep these days, in a measure at least, for what they are, and that at heart there is no actual fault. We like to believe this because it would be very hopeless to believe anything else.

If Thanksgiving were no better than a feast day it would be worse than useless to continue its observance. But it is something more, vastly more, than a feast day. It is a day on which one should reflect that life is very worth having, and the obligations of life well worth assuming —with a deep, abiding sense of gratitude to the Providence that orders all things.—Portland Oregonian.

Let Us Give Thanks—

That America is not engaged in any war this year.

For the bacteria that keep us well.

For every friend we have who can be trusted out of our sight.

That our enemies who knock us do not know all the truth.

For the electric waves which lift our burdens without protest.

That God knows more about us than the people who judge us wrong-

The side saddle is becoming popular again in England. Now if the Prince had only been a girl.

It is said that green color quiets the nerves, but a roll of long green sometimes excites them, too.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust duly executed by JOHN BRIZ, party of the first part, to the BANK OF ITALY, a corporation, as Trustee, party of the second part, and J. H. BAZINETT, as beneficiary, party of the third part, dated the 8th day of August, 1924, and recorded on the 27th day of August, 1924, in Volume 125 of Official Records at page 482, in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and in pursuance of a demand made by J. H. BAZINETT, the owner and holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, and by whose demand the undersigned was requested and directed to sell said real property in said Deed of Trust and hereinafter particularly described to satisfy said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trust in said Deed of Trust contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association (formerly Bank of Italy), as Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, does hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Redwood City, the county seat of the County of San Mateo, State of California, said Trustee will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the following lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Rockaway Beach, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in block four (4) as designated on that certain map entitled "Amended and Supplemental Map of Rockaway Beach," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, November 18, 1907, in Volume 5 of Maps at page 44.

Together with appurtenance.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of the deed, and if not paid then said 10 per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated November 19th, 1927.

BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.
By W. J. KIEFERDORF,
Vice-President.
By W. W. JACKA,
Trust Officer.

First publication in the Daly City Record, November 25, 1927.

11-25—12-16

We read that "one of the parties" in a Nebraska divorce suit used 4,800 words in answering one question. The reporter might have given the lady's name.

The American supply of copper is said to be in danger of exhaustion. Too bad the same can not be said about the brass.

Formerly jilted Korean girls had a design carved on their neck. Some American girls acquire the design before they are jilted.

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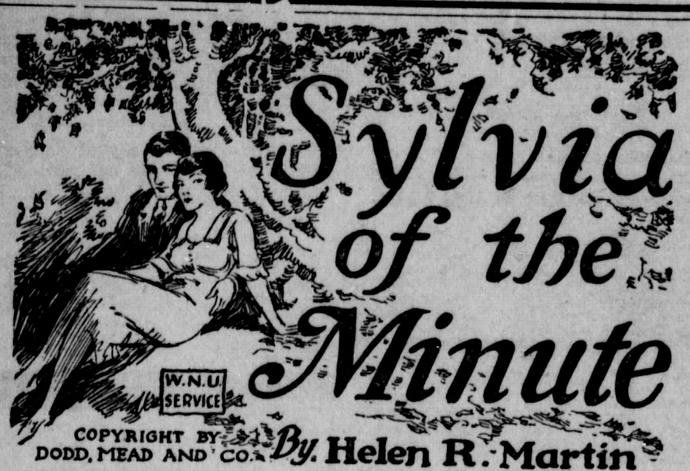

Sylvia of the Minute

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By Helen R. Martin

STORY FROM THE START

Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class."

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"But look here," he said, puzzled, "I'm sure the Pennsylvania law has, for the past ten years or more, required children to attend school up to the age of fourteen years, and recently longer. Don't tell me you are over twenty-four years old—only a year younger than I am!"

"But you see," Meely offered in explanation, "Pop he was a school director and could do what he liked. He's awful determined. That's why our Jake he won't live at home no more, Pop he's so determined. Leave him think a thing's right and he wouldn't listen to even Roosevelt or—or even you yet!"

"Do you know," he said after an instant's silence, "I am seriously displeased with you today?"

"What for, Mr. Creighton?" she asked plaintively. "What did I—done—did?"

"You were fifteen minutes late! When I say I'll meet you at half-past four I don't mean a quarter to five."

"But—but I was here before you, Mr. Creighton," she answered in surprise. "I didn't keep you waiting—I waited."

"That's not the point. The point is you weren't here at half-past four. Don't—let—it—happen—again!"

"But—how do you know I wasn't here—seein' you wasn't here your own self?"

"Never mind how I know. I know a lot more about you than you think I do, my little girl!"

"Oh!" She looked at him queerly—almost as though she were trying not to laugh.

"Now, then, why were you fifteen minutes late?"

"I had to mind my step-mom's baby whiles the others helped Pop with his cider-makin'.

"And then," she continued, "till I was through all I had to wait till Pop was out of the way; I darsen't leave him see me come away! Well, I guess anyhow not!"

"He is 'determined' with you, too, is he?"

"Well, I guess anyhow then!"

"You use five words, Meely, where two or three would suffice. Instead of 'Well-I-guess-anyhow-then,' just answer yes."

"I know I talk awful dumb!" Meely humbly admitted, looking abashed. "I don't see why you bother to make dates with a common thing like me!—that I don't."

"'Make dates?'" he repeated dubiously.

"Yes, and listen oncet, Mr. Creighton"—Meely lowered her voice, though the nearest human being was two miles away—"that there crabbed old-maid sister of my step-mom's that's come to help out over my step-mom's confinement, she's suspicioning me!"

"Of meeting me?" he asked a bit uneasily. He had such a very strong reason for being afraid of an awkward entanglement, or of its being known that he philandered with a farmer's common daughter.

"Ach, she don't go so far as to suspicion my Date is a swell like you, Mr. Creighton. She says to me, she says, 'I know who your Date is, he's that there blond young man at Zentmyer's farm!' she says. And me, I just left her think it was him."

"But," St. Croix demanded, instantly jealous, and himself as suspicious as the "old-maid sister," "what reason does she have for thinking your 'Date' is 'the blond young man'? You must have given her reason."

"Ach, well!" Meely cast down her eyes and looked self-conscious. "To be sure, Mr. Creighton, there's others that admars me besides yourself—that's only to be expected, ain't it?"

"And do you have 'dates' with this blond young man?"

"Well, to be sure, since I knowed you, Mr. Creighton, other ones does seem awful common to me, that they do!"

St. Croix had a passing twinge of conscience for his own responsibility in possibly spoiling this girl's chances for a contented married life with a husband of her own class. But he reassured himself with the reflection that from the first she had sought him out quite as much as he had pursued her. Seducing an innocent virgin was certainly not one of the things he was capable of doing!

"What I have afraid of," said Meely, "is that my step-mom's old-maid sister will take a sneak on me some day and follow me up here unknownst—she's just that mean-dispositioned! And you see, Pop he'd say you wasn't keepin' comp'ny with me fur really; not to marry me; a swell like you yet! Well, I guess anyhow not!"

"Is your stepmother's sister a permanent fixture at the farm?" St. Croix uneasily inquired.

"No, thanks be! Till my step-mom's well again, her sister goes—and good riddance!"

St. Croix had often noticed with a slight surprise that in spite of her awful English, Meely was never at a loss when he used words of several syllables not in her own vocabulary.

"Do you like your stepmother any better than you like her old-maid sister?"

"Well, she ain't so crabbed and bossy like her sister, but she's awfully sulky to my little sister and brother—and me. If it wasn't that I

But Meely Was Always as Fresh and Fragrant as the Morning Dew.

hate to leave Sammy and Lizzie," said Meely mournfully, "I'd do like our Jakey done—I'd take and run off, too!"

"But," said St. Croix hastily, "you wouldn't go so far that I—that you couldn't see me, would you? Come here!"

She sprang up, her face alight, as the permission was given, and went to him. He held her close as they sat together on the broad flat stone, his arm about her waist, her head on his breast. Girls of her "class" had always been to him, hitherto, untouchable, so fastidious was his distaste for any contact with the unbathed. But Meely was always as fresh and fragrant as the morning dew!

His fingers caressed her hair, her white slender neck, her delicate sweet face. But though he could never quite understand just how she did it, she had always somehow managed to hold him off from kissing her lips. He kissed her hands, her throat, her bare arms—her lips ever eluded him; in spite of the fact that she seemed as much enamored of him as he of her.

"Do you know, Meely, ever since I first met you, that night at the barn dance, I've had the queerest feeling of something familiar in your face—I'm sure I never saw you before that night"—he knew he could not have seen her and forgotten it—"yet I can't get away from the feeling of something familiar about you."

Meely shook her head over it. "I ain't familiar with you," she said.

"I believe," said St. Croix, frowning thoughtfully, "that there's surely some psychic reason for my feeling!"

"How do you spell that?" asked Meely.

"Another thing"—he ignored her question—"your Pennsylvania Dutch accent is a bit different—"

"I know I don't talk so dumb like some talks—for all I do talk pretty dumb. But some 'round here gives awful funny sounds when they talk! Did you ever take notice to it a'ready?"

"Did I? Gosh!"

"Say, Mr. Creighton, you've been sayin' what you think is queer at me, darst I tell you what wonders me at you?"

"Shoot it!"

"You are the first swell I ever knowed—have knew—though I have saw 'em a'ready—but not to keep comp'ny with 'em, you understand. Well, you're awful diff'runt to what I'd conceited a swell gentleman was like!"

St. Croix looked amused. "No doubt!"

"You see, when Pop first brang home his young wife I was that mad I run in town and hired myself fur a week to a family where the son was the high-toned-est party I ever have saw!—and he was awful diff'runt to what you are. He was so polite to the ladies that way—he belittled hisself pickin' up fur 'em and fetchin' and carryin' fur 'em—and hoppin' up to give 'em his seat—my goodness! It looked awful nice! Ach!" said Meely, with a long sigh of pleasant reminiscence, "wouldn't it be grand to have your Mister act that polite to you even when there wasn't no comp'ny! This here gentleman to which I make reference to, he acted just that polite when no one was 'round to see him do it! Yes, mind you! Why, he acted just that polite to me yet and me only one of the help!"

"Oh, he did, did he?" St. Croix murmured jealously. "He was only stringing you, Meely—"

"Ach, no! Fur to all the other help, too, old and young, he was just that polite. And so, till I met up with you a'ready, Mr. Creighton, I conceited all high gentlemen was like that there."

St. Croix was surprised to find himself piqued uncomfortably by this ignorant girl's intimation (unconscious though it was) that he did not measure up to her funny standard of a "gentleman"—just imagine! Yes, grotesque it might be, but it pricked him.

A sudden suspicion flashed on him—was she unconscious of what she was implying, or was she actually giving him a sly dig? Her amiable patience under his bullying had sometimes seemed "a bit thick"!

"Say, Mr. Creighton," she continued, "I'd like awful well to see you in the comp'ny of swell ladies oncet! I bet you'd be just as polite as that there party to which I made reference to. For to be sure, you couldn't boss swell ladies 'round like you do me, could you, now? And you'd have to fetch and carry fur 'em and hop up and give 'em your chair just that nice!—ach! Wouldn't I like to see you at it! I bet you'd look nice!" She fetched a long breath. "I wisht I was nice educated that men would treat me like that!"

St. Croix was smitten with compunction. "You poor kid!" he said, patting her cheek, "you'd like to be treated 'like a swell lady,' would you?"

"No, it's the other way 'round—I'd like a man to treat me like as if he was a fine gentleman."

She said it so innocently he could not suspect her of guile.

"And you think," he smiled, "that I don't treat you as if I were 'a fine gentleman'?"

"Well, you can judge of that better'n me, you know the ways of gentlemen better'n me. Anyhow," she conceded, as though offering him consolation, "you look awful swell anyhow, with all the different tony suits you're got with hose and neckties to match—ach!"

"Meely!" he exclaimed, trying to kiss her on the mouth, but achieving only a peck at her chin, "sometimes I think you're just a sly little cat!"

As her head was on his shoulder and his cheek against her hair, he did not see the sudden flash of her eyes which momentarily transformed her face from its usual vacancy to a sparkling vivacity. When, however, as she did not reply, he turned up her chin to look at her, the dullness which now veiled her countenance like a mask effectually dispelled his momentary doubts.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Believe That Stolen Articles Bring Luck

An extraordinary example of the survival of foolish superstition was disclosed in the case of a Hampshire (England) farmer who was convicted of stealing turnips from a neighbor. He explained to the magistrate that he could easily afford to pay for them, and that, moreover, he had plenty of turnips of his own, but he wanted stolen ones to make a concoction for a cow which had fallen sick, for he firmly believed no other could be so efficacious.

A similar belief is held in many parts of Germany, where practically everyone buys a ticket for one or other of the state lotteries. Many uneducated peasants will tell you they are sure of winning if the ticket they have was bought with stolen money.

In Turkey, copper rings are worn on the fingers to prevent erysipelas. If the ring has been stolen from some one else, it is supposed to answer its purpose twice as well.

Examples might be multiplied from every quarter of the earth. Most probably the superstition arose from the natural desire of the criminal to find some excuse for his delinquencies.

Too Many Butts in Joke

When Peter Campbell of Elaine, Australia, entered his bachelor quarters he was knocked flat on the floor. Regaining his feet he was knocked down again. Crawling out of the way of danger, he struck a match, and found facing him a large ram with a district-wide reputation for butting. Campbell sustained severe bruises and lots of shocks. His door was locked when he left home, and the police are looking for the practical joker who opened it to pass in the butter that caused Campbell [illegible]

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ICICLE CASTLES

Alice wanted so much to hear a story about icicle castles, and surely everyone can understand this for nothing is any more beautiful than an icicle castle.

It had been cold that day, and Alice had come indoors early in the afternoon.

She had had some lessons to learn and the fire in the stove seemed so lovely and warm.

When she went to bed that night she saw all the wonderful paintings made on her window by the Icicle artists.

Such beautiful designs and pictures. She could make out, too, just where there was a castle.

It did seem very fine to have a castle on her very own window!

Not much after this she was in bed with the big red comfortable tucked around her shoulders and under her chin.

She was as warm as could be.

She could hear the crackling noise the snow and ice made outside.

It was a very still night, but very cold. Every sound could be heard so clearly.

The crackling noise seemed to be louder and louder after a little while and the creaking sounds she had heard in the hard snow seemed to come more often.

"Hello, Alice," said a voice. She lifted the red comfortable down a little, and half sat up in bed.

"Hello," said Alice, politely.

"I've come to take you for a little trip," the voice continued.

"I can't see you," said Alice.

"Well, well, well, I must come closer," said the voice. "You don't want to take a trip with any stranger of course but when you see who I am I feel sure you will want to come with me."

The creature came closer. He was dressed in an icicle costume and he looked like a big, fat, beautiful icicle himself.

"Who are you, do tell me," urged Alice. "To me you look exactly like an icicle."

"Then I look like myself," chuckled the creature, and as he chuckled a

"Indeed I Am," Said the Creature.

little cool wave of air swept over Alice.

"Are you an icicle?" asked Alice.

"Indeed I am," said the creature.

"And what is your name?" asked Alice.

"My name is Icy Icicle, and I live at Icicle Headquarters."

"Where are they?" asked Alice.

"They're the headquarters for the Icicle family. Of course we all travel around and visit rocks and houses and trees and hillsides, but we have a very huge and magnificent icicle castle which we call Headquarters.

"There live the big icicles and the little icicles and the old icicles and the new icicles.

"When icicles are weary they come there for rest, when they aren't quite strong enough to go out they stay there, and when the icicles drop down because it is too warm or because they have fallen, they are picked up by little icicle workers and brought back to Headquarters so that they will get well.

"I've come to ask you if you'd like to pay Headquarters a visit."

"Oh, oh," said Alice, "I would love to more than anything."

So Icy Icicle and Alice went straight over to the window, right through the castle that had been painted upon the window.

On and on they went through groves and valleys and paths lined with icicle hangings.

At last they reached the Headquarters. Oh, such a castle as there was! It had turrets and towers and moats and great huge ballrooms and dining rooms and reception rooms and great halls in which hung pictures of famous Icicle leaders.

Never had Alice seen such gorgeous icicles. They seemed to wear many jewels, too. And she was given a banquet of iced delicacies in the great icicle banquet hall.

And just before dawn began to creep over Headquarters Icy brought her back home, and tucked her in her own bed—and the strangest thing was that not once had she been cold!

Acme of Inattention

"Why didn't you read your lesson over to yourself as I told you to?" asked Mary's mother.

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"Then why don't you know it better?"

"I suppose I wasn't listening to my-

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The first written report of an expedition sent out by the University of California department of anthropology to Santa Cruz island, thirty miles off the coast of Santa Barbara, in search of definite facts concerning the extinct Chumash Indians who once lived there, appears this week in the November issue of the California Monthly, alumni publication.

Ronald Olson, teaching fellow in anthropology and leader of the expedition, who wrote the report, states that the material excavated by the University party indicates that the Chumash tribe was one of the most highly civilized in California. The name Chumash is properly the designation of a number of tribes of the district, all forming a single language group, it is explained.

Approximately 20,000 specimens, including carved ornaments, skeletons, kitchen utensils, mortars, pestles, pipes, fish-hooks, basketry, matting, arrow and spear points, stools made from whale vertebrae, hammer stones, whistles, drills, abalone shell dishes, and sections of a canoe showing a higher type of construction than any others found elsewhere in the state, were brought back by Olson and his assistants, Willard Hill and Gene Stirling. Hill was recently a varsity pole vaulter, and Stirling is a brother of Matthew Stirling, discoverer of a tribe of Pigmies in New Guinea recently.

Ninety village sites were located on the island and fifty rock paintings were found in caves and sheltered spots, of which photographs were taken. A total of forty-three cases of material were shipped to the University Museum of Anthropology in San Francisco. An inventory is now being taken, and specimen lists are under preparation.

The University expedition was the first to study Santa Cruz island since 1876, when a number of French scientists made a visit there. The first record of the island and its inhabitants is found in the history of Cabrillo's travels in 1542-43.

During their stay on the island, Olson reports, revenue cutters were seen constantly lurking around the bays and indentations in watch for rum runners. The first month of the work was carried on in conjunction with the Santa Barbara museum of natural history; and permission for the excavating was granted by F. F. and A. J. Caire of the Santa Cruz Island Company and the National Trading Company.

An Eastern college student recently held eight baseballs in one hand. Another triumph for modern education.

A New York girl baby has twelve living grandparents. Think of the good advice her mother will have.

More than 100,000 women in Japan are employed as miners.

SHOULD ELIMINATE WAR TAX ON AUTOS

Organized motordom of eleven Western states, under the leadership of the California State Automobile Association, has launched a drive to secure at the coming session of Congress the elimination of the 3 per cent Federal war tax on the factory price of automobiles, according to announcement from Burton A. Towne, president of the state association. To meet administration opposition to the repeal of this excise tax, organized motorists are carrying their demands for relief from this tax burden to the constituencies of senators and congressmen in preparation for a battle on the floor of the Senate and House.

The call for united West against Secretary Mellon's proposal that this war levy be made a permanent peace time tax has been issued through the American Automobile Association affiliated clubs in the Western states. The American Automobile Association, through its 930 affiliated clubs blanketing the nation, and representing more than a million motorists, is preparing for a determined fight for complete repeal of this needless and discriminatory tax, Towne stated.

The issue is now before the House Ways and Means Committee, and if the committee refuses to reverse the administration recommendation, the fight will then be carried directly to the floor of Congress and back to the constituencies of Congressmen in all parts of the country, according to word received from Ernest N. Smith, general manager of the American Automobile Association.

"Last year close to $70,000,000 was collected from automobile owners of the country under this purely war measure," said Towne, "while similar taxes on pianos, chewing gum, vending machines, yachts and motor boats have been repealed.

"Legislative representatives of the American Automobile Association, with the backing of the motorists of the country, the National Automobile Dealers' Association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce will fight Secretary Mellon's proposal every step of the way. The state association, as the largest American Automobile Assocation club in the country, is urging the clubs of the West to immediately secure the support of their senators and congressmen in this fight to relieve motorists of this nuisance tax."

Dr. Roone, professor of philosophy in New York University, claims to have made a discovery. He says that the modern girl is "tired of petting and indiscriminate kissing." Perhaps he is right, but his statement might be more convincing if accompanied by an authenticated photograph showing him to be a handsome man, and a certificate to the effect that he is under 40 years of age.

Women live on a average two years longer than men. But we doubt that it seems any longer.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM ALL CORNERS

A laboratary in Brazil raises thousands of poisonous snakes from which serum used to cure snake bites is made.

Uncle Sam's Alaska seal herd grew from 761,281 to 808,870 during the last year.

Detroit now has four large airplane factories.

In the United States one person in twenty owns a radio set; in Canada, one in thirty.

The King of England holds a clerical office which entitles him to preach.

Canada has a larger trading balance per capita than any other country in the world.

The national wealth of the United States has increased 90 per cent in the last fifteen years.

All general staff officers of the French army must be stenographers.

London is to have a new $5,000,000 Masonic temple, a memorial to Masons killed in the World war.

An improved electric speedometer for use on locomotives has recently been invented.

Dr. Emilie Berliner, inventor of the microphone, has a new device for deadening sounds in buildings and improving their acoustical properties.

A new vacuum apparatus for cleaning grain has been devised by an employee of the Department of Agriculture.

Gasoline is produced by compressing hydrogen combined with coal paste by a process recently originated in Germany.

A circular saw mounted on a farm tractor and operated by the tractor's power is a recent invention.

Cakes made of pastry flour, pecans, germ wheat, oat meal, olive oil, baking powder and water are declared to be an almost perfect substitute for meat.

To commemorate more than a century of peace between the United States and Canada, the building of a peace palace at Niagara Falls has been suggested by a Canadian official.

Wisconsin abolished capital punishment upon its admission as a state in 1848.

Two lakes in the province of Ontario will be named for Nungesser and Coli, the lost French aviators.

The 22,000 ton oil burning, electrically driven ship California, recently launched at Newport News, Va., is the largest commercial vessel ever built in the United States.

Several famous pigeons which carried messages during the World war are still in service with the army at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Seeds from Canadian trees are being sent to England for reforestation work.

G. L. Tompkin, of Chicago, received a two months jail sentence for setting fire to an aged man's whiskers.

The late King Sisowath of Cambodia left 400 widows, who will receive pensions from the government.

Raoul Velliger, of Marseilles, slept for thirty years in a coffin in which he was finally buried.

To prevent their theft, the bibles in a church at Bedworth, England, are chained to the pews.

Signora Maria Raldenti, who recently died at Turin, Italy, at the age of 78, was the mother of thirty-six sons.

An ice cream social and radio party was given by church ladies of Corning, N. Y., on the night of the Tunney-Dempsey fight, at which patrons heard the reports from the ringside.

After trying for several years to regulate women's bathing costumes, Chicago police have given up and left the matter to "the wearer's conscience."

Mrs. Sarah Haughton, of Myrtle Point, Oregon, gave a tramp a sandwich twenty-four years ago, and recently received from him two $1 bills and a letter of appreciation.

During the past year Duddhist missionaries have converted more than 300 men and women in London.

Two days after Charles Erickson, a fisherman, was drowned off Montauk, L. I., his brother brought his body to the surface in his fishing net.

Billy Preston, of Sydney, Australia, danced continuously for seventy-one and a half hours, setting a world record and winning a prize of $1,500. He collapsed at the finish.

Andrew Forsythe, a deaf and dumb beggar of London, left an estate worth a quarter of a million dollars.

A calf with two heads was born on C. F. Stone's farm near Rawcliffe, England, but lived only a few hours.

David Luetno, of Glasgow, was ordered to pay Miss Jane Roberts $2,500 in a breach of promise suit, but offered to marry her instead, and she agreed.

Jisborne Brown, of Ilkeston, England, sang on his eighty-fifth birthday in a choir of which he had been a member for seventy-four years.

The crew of the steamer President Garfield has a kitten mascot found floating on a piece of wreckage in mid-ocean and rescued.

Running down a hill, a big steam shovel crashed into Mrs. Maud Schofield's home in San Francisco and nearly demolished the house.

C. H. Lightner, of Iola, Kansas, while blasting some old concrete, found a watch imbedded in the cement. On being wound the watch started running.

Sir Ernest Horlick, of Newmarket, England, was fined $300 upon his thirtieth conviction for speeding.

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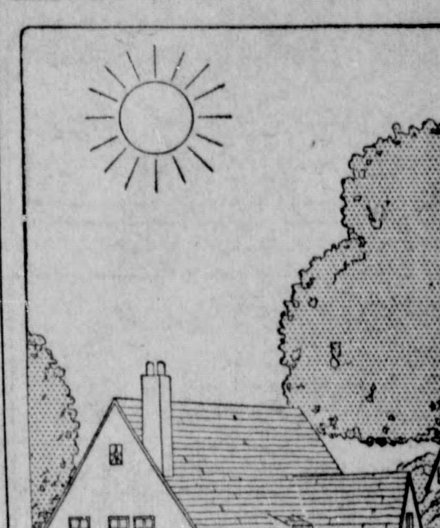

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. Jean O'Rourk, of Evergreen avenue, entertained several friends at dinner last Saturday evening.

"The Royal Road to Romance," by Richard Halliburton, is now ready for circulation at the John D. Daly library.

Mrs. L. T. Cook, city water clerk, attended a family reunion at the home of her cousin in Saratoga on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grandona have returned from their honeymoon and will be at home to their friends at 500 Templeton avenue.

Mrs. Hutchings, of 480 Westlake avenue, entertained her nieces, Mrs. M. Maloney and Mrs. J. Eagan and baby daughter, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friman, of 6264 Mission street, entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Marian Cobleigh and her mother, Mrs. Al. Cobleigh, of 239 Peoria street, attended a birthday party last Saturday afternoon given in honor of her little cousin, Walter Grey, at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. F. Grey, in the Crocker-Amazon Tract.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gatchell spent Thanksgiving day with their son and family at Centerville.

Mrs. M. Gillotti, manager of the Mutual Store at 6073 Mssion street, spent Thanksgiving day visiting at Salinas.

Miss Katherine Natusch, of 156 Los Olivos avenue, has been on the sick list this week, but her friends hope to see her out again soon.

Remember the bazaar to be given on December 2 by the ladies of Grace Presbyterian church. There will be a program in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lantheaume, who were married last Saturday, will make their home at 5790 Mission street, corner of Lawrence avenue.

The friends of Mrs. Tacchi, of 50 Parkview avenue, are glad to see she is able to be up again after being confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plath, of 201 Lawrence avenue, had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving day Mrs. Jean O'Rourk, Beulah O'Rourk and Otto Schramm.

Mrs. Mary Houston, of 259 Maud avenue, San Leandro, formerly a resident of Daly City, was a visitor here on Tuesday and was delighted to meet so many of her old friends.

Don't forget the food sale and bazaar which will be held next Wednesday, November 30, both afternoon evening, by the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P. T. A., in Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parodi, of 350 Evergreen avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a son, born at the Childrens' hospital on Tuesday, November 8.

Mrs. Russel Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson, of 179 Peoria street, and their son John, who is a student at University of California, motored to Palo Alto last Saturday and attended the big game.

Mrs. Blanch Rollins, of 71 Hillcrest Drive, and Mrs. Walter White, of 50 Theta avenue, attended the Native Sons and Daughters pageant held at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Wednesday night.

Mr. Hawkins, of the street cleaning department, requests the people of Daly City to refrain from throwing grass and weeds in the gutters. Also to please caution the children about throwing glass in the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of 54 Parkview avenue, Daly City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwyer, of San Gabriel, spent last week visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Stinson, in Oakland, where a family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, of 543 Bellevue avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day. Those invited to dinner were Mrs. America Parker, Mrs. Marie Kandler, Violet Yerby, Carl Ecklund, Ed. Kandler and Edwin Parker.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby, of Bellevue avenue, are sorry to hear their son Jack is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fellows, of 455 Niantic avenue, and Mrs. Heslin left on Monday morning for a week's visit to the Soubra ranch at Orland.

The banquet given at the Colonial Cafe on Saturday evening, November 12, was given by Company No. 1, instead of Company No. 4, as stated in last week's paper.

Mrs. Sophie Blaettler, of 334 Twenty-seventh street, was a visitor in Daly City on Tuesday evening. Her friends were glad to see her much improved in health after several months of illness.

The friends of Arthur Andersen, of 518 Bellevue avenue, are glad to hear he is able to be back at work again, after being confined to his home all last week with a badly injured knee, which he injured while at work.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kremer, of 498 Frankfort street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Drew S. Conner. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan and son James and Mrs. A. D. Stewart, of 576 Bellevue avenue, were among the guests present at the wedding anniversary dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casattas, of 1471 Filbert street, San Francisco, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parodi, of 350 Evergreen avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a son, born at the Childrens' hospital, Tuesday, November 8. He is the second son in the family and they have named him Alfred.

The Misses Elsie Fahy and Tessie O'Connor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fahy, of San Francisco, last Saturday at the "Big Game" at Palo Alto. After the game they motored back to San Francisco, where they dined and celebrated Stanford's victory over University of California.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of St. Louis, Mo., who formerly lived in Daly City, on Shakespeare street, have just received word from them stating how fortunate they were in living just four blocks away from the path of the terrible cyclone that recently passed through St. Louis, as it surely was a terrible disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, of 50 Theta avenue, entertained a group of relatives and friends last Saturday night in honor of Mr. White's birthday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. Barr, of Oakland, Miss C. Howell and George Harris, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. B. Welch, Harold White, Oscar White and Jerry Barr.

Francesco Continolo, of 439 Evergreen avenue, fell while trying to board a car at Mission street and Evergreen avenue, last Saturday morning, landing on his head and receiving a painful gash in his forehead. A passing motorist picked him up and took him to the hospital, where several stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

Mr. B. J. Vonah, of Fort Seward, Humboldt county, spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rang, of Los Banos avenue. He also attended the football game at Stanford Saturday afternoon. Mr. Vonah has been employed by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company for fifteen years and at present is the head station agent at Fort Seward.

Mrs. Gertrude Parker, of 543 Bellevue avenue, entertained the Past Matrons of Crocker Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at luncheon on Thursday of last week, havng as her guests Past Matrons Twiddie Riddell, America Parker, Stella Jensen, Janet Turner and the present Matron, Miss Isabel Robertson. Past Patron Jensen called for 4 o'clock tea.

Last Monday evening Miss Margaret Varni was tendered a glass shower by her many friends, and on Wednesday night was tendered a kitchen shower by her relatives and friends. Both affairs were held at her home on Paris street, and were complete surprises to the young lady. After her wedding, on December 7, to Mr. Al Kennedy, and on the return of the young couple from their honeymoon, they will make their home in Daly City. Their many friends wish them the best of luck and happiness. Both are well known in Daly City and are very popular.

Last Wednesday afternoon some friends of Miss Margaret Varni, of Paris street, gave a tea in the Palm Court at the Palace Hotel, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. Alfred Kennedy, which will take place on December 7. The table's centerpiece was made up of yellow and white chrysanthemums, while each young ladies' corsage was of pink tea roses. Those who had a most enjoyable afternoon were Elsie Fahy, Tessie O'Connor, Audrey Diamond, Margaret O'Connor, Cora Gaspidone, Roberta Tedley, Lorraine Wall and the guest of honor, Margaret Varni.

PASSING OF FRANK TOMPKINS

The friends of Frank Tompkins were sorry to hear of his passing away on Thursday evening of last week at Beresford, San Mateo county, after several weeks of illness. He was the beloved brother of Walter and Edward Tompkins and Mrs. Annie Fonseca, and was a native of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Tompkins, up to the time of his serious illness, made his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fonseca, of 1060 Brunswick street.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10:30, from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., Daly City. Rev. Pitman, chaplain for W. C. Lasswell & Co., conducted the services. Cremation was at Mount Olivet.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A surprise was given to Georgina Bennett on Friday night by the Epworth League and a few of her friends, the occasion being her birthday, at the home of her parents, 331 Niantic avenue. They had a wonderful time with games and music. Later they all enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Helen Serrena. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee, Owen Waters, Mr. Fisher, Jack Darragh, Worth Ingersole, Lester Ginsburg, Albert Hanson, Donald Vasey, Colin Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Serrena, Margaret Darragh, Georgina Bennett, Helen Ginsberg, Marguerite Cameron, Georgina Darragh, Carmen Bautista, Hermine Vujevich, Jean Darragh, Lottie Hay, Viola Schauer.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibilia, of 184 Peoria street, entertained several of their friends and relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving day. The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with baskets of dark red chrysanthemums and red paper streamers. In the center of the table was a large basket of fruit and nuts, and with the pretty little paper baskets with turkeys on them and the other favors suggestive of Thanksgiving, made a very attractive table. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chick and daughters Ruby and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Hubener, Mr. and Mrs. Neideck, Mrs. Mary Greenough, Miss Gladys Giannini, Mr. Kenneth Lundberg, Mr. William Chandler, Mr. B. Chick and Baby Gloria Sibilia.

DANCE FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

In order that the football team of Jefferson Union high school may receive silver footballs, a dance will be given in the school auditorium on Friday evening, December 2. To make this dance a success, the citizens of Daly City must get in back of it and boost it. The team deserves the support of the public, because it has worked hard to win the championship and advertise Daly City by showing good sportsmanship in every way. The admision price of the football dance will be 50 cents, and the tickets may be purchased of any of the high school students. The music will be furnished by Gene Lucy's orchestra.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Thursday of last week Miss Louisa Holland was tendered a surprise party by her mother, Mrs. L. Falk, of 1270 Brunswick street, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Tom Mitchell furnished the music on his accordion for dancing, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following guests: Esther Fellman, Elvira Shaw, Billie Collins, Agnes Weirzbicki, Marjorie Knich, Winifred Hobbs, Marjorie Ellis, Frances Rickman, Mabel Naglemaker, Mrs. Rickman, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Falk, Mrs. Warren Vance, of New York; Mrs. Dormay, Mr. Falk, Steve Ellis, Jos. Holland and Tom Mitchell.

An organization known as the Pinochle Club of Daly City met at the home of Ed. Knolls, 56 Goethe street, last Thursday evening. One of the members, Jack Henne, is said to have got so excited during the game that the onlookers were at the point of calling an ambulance, but to the astonishment of the Four Horsemen, Jack fully recovered, to find that he had in his possession "one thousand aces," and he arose all smiles.

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Permission has been granted by the commissioner of corporations to the executives of the Pacific Highway association of this state for the sale of 1,000 memberships.

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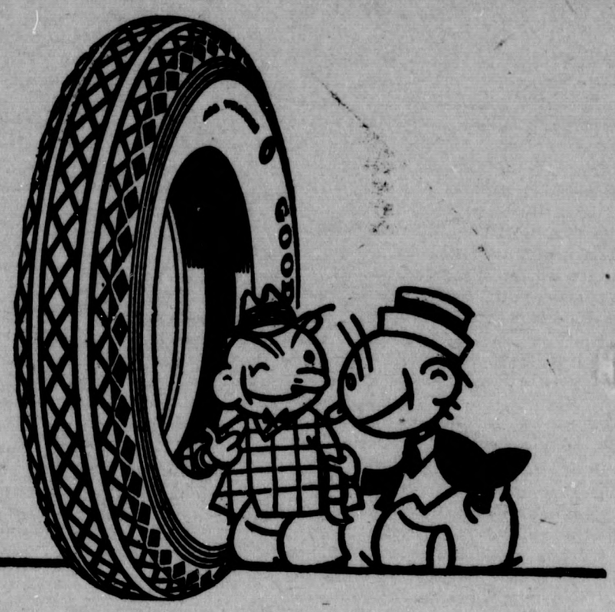

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Last Sunday Councilman and Mrs. Sundermann, of 522 Winchester street, entertained a group of friends and relatives at dinner in honor of their daughter Pauline, who celebrated her seventeenth birthday, the guests being Mrs. K. Emhoff, Mrs. Marie Bobsien, Mrs. Schwartner, Mr. Bob Bobsien, Mr. Fred Bobsien, Henry Sundermann, Anita Bobsien, Herbet Bobsien, Bobbie Bobsien, Frank Emhoff, Katherine Emhoff, William Berner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butman, of 499 Evergreen avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meeks, of Atherton, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, Miss Grace Smith and Frank Meeks.

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